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8 May 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with the Secretary of State,
7 May 1979 (U)

1. We talked about the Summit. I asked what topics were likely to come up at the Summit. He indicated ASAT, the possibility of announcing a reopening of the Indian Ocean negotiations, discussions about almost all areas of the world where we had some problems with the Soviet Union, and the extension of various bilateral agreements. I asked where we could be of help in any of these. He indicated that we should all sit down together sometime this week and go over just what needed to be done to get ready for the Summit and who was going to do it. I recommended that we tack 30 minutes on the front or tail end of the PRC on Defense Consolidated Guidance on Thursday to do that. (Remind me to mention this to Brzezinski also on Wednesday.) (S)

2. I raised the question of whether the State Department should respond to the Indian Government's request for comments on Moynihan's book (ER 79-7178). The Secretary agreed that that would be an undesirable thing to do. (C)

3. I told him we had no objection to his releasing information about the South African nuclear developments as per memo (ER 79-4024).(S)

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4. I gave him the briefing on the Soviet economy that I had given to the President. He was very appreciative of it and asked to be kept posted on the other briefings I gave. I told him I would either give them to him orally or send him an outline of what they were. I want to be sure to do that each week. (C)

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5. I gave him my draft statement on SALT verification. He said he thought it was coming a lot closer to what he thought was needed. He indicated that he thought the question to this statement would be, "But can you adequately verify?" I told him that I thought we could replay the basic theme as much as they could replay the question. (S)

6. I didn't take up the RV penetration aids. I didn't need to-- that was only for my information. (S)

7. I didn't take up the  item and don't need to. (C)

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8. I left Afghanistan in Brzezinski's hands. We'll see what happens there. (S)

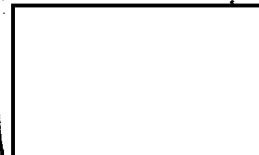
9. I didn't take up the Caribbean and will not. (C)



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